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In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Michael J. Heller et al. ) Examiner: Marschel  
Serial No.: 09/912,014 )  
Filed: July 24, 2001 )  
For: Methods for Electronic Synthesis of )  
Complex Structures )

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 10, line 25, delete "claimed".

At page 10, line 29, delete "claimed".

At page 12, line 17, delete "claimed" and insert therefor --disclosed--.

At page 12, line 23, delete "claimed" and insert therefor --disclosed--.

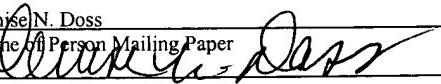
At page 19, line 15, delete "which was actually fabricated, addressed with oligonucleotides,  
and tested".

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